

Effective interest rate	On or after	Prior to
9	July 1, 1987	Jan. 1, 1988
9 ¹ / ₈	Jan. 1, 1988	July 1, 1988
9 ³ / ₈	July 1, 1988	Jan. 1, 1989
9 ¹ / ₄	Jan. 1, 1989	July 1, 1989
9	July 1, 1989	Jan. 1, 1990
8 ¹ / ₈	Jan. 1, 1990	July 1, 1990
9	July 1, 1990	Jan. 1, 1991
8 ³ / ₄	Jan. 1, 1991	July 1, 1991
8 ¹ / ₂	July 1, 1991	Jan. 1, 1992
8	Jan. 1, 1992	July 1, 1992
8	July 1, 1992	Jan. 1, 1993
7 ³ / ₄	Jan. 1, 1993	July 1, 1993
7	July 1, 1993	Jan. 1, 1994
6 ⁵ / ₈	Jan. 1, 1994	July 1, 1994
7 ³ / ₄	July 1, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995
8 ³ / ₈	Jan. 1, 1995	July 1, 1995
7 ¹ / ₄	July 1, 1995	Jan. 1, 1996
6 ¹ / ₂	Jan. 1, 1996	July 1, 1996
7 ¹ / ₄	July 1, 1996	Jan. 1, 1997
6 ³ / ₄	Jan. 1, 1997	July 1, 1997
7 ¹ / ₈	July 1, 1997	Jan. 1, 1998
6 ³ / ₈	Jan. 1, 1998	July 1, 1998
6 ¹ / ₈	July 1, 1998	Jan. 1, 1999
5 ¹ / ₂	Jan. 1, 1999	July 1, 1999
6 ¹ / ₈	July 1, 1999	Jan. 1, 2000
6 ¹ / ₂	Jan. 1, 2000	July 1, 2000
6 ¹ / ₂	July 1, 2000	Jan. 1, 2001
6	Jan. 1, 2001	July 1, 2001
5 ⁷ / ₈	July 1, 2001	Jan. 1, 2002
5 ¹ / ₄	Jan. 1, 2002	July 1, 2002
5 ³ / ₄	July 1, 2002	Jan. 1, 2003
5	Jan. 1, 2003	July 1, 2003
4 ¹ / ₂	July 1, 2003	Jan. 1, 2004
5 ¹ / ₈	Jan. 1, 2004	July 1, 2004
5 ¹ / ₂	July 1, 2004	Jan. 1, 2005
4 ⁷ / ₈	Jan. 1, 2005	July 1, 2005
4 ¹ / ₂	July 1, 2005	Jan. 1, 2006
4 ⁷ / ₈	Jan. 1, 2006	July 1, 2006
5 ³ / ₈	July 1, 2006	Jan. 1, 2007
4 ³ / ₄	Jan. 1, 2007	July 1, 2007
5	July 1, 2007	Jan. 1, 2008
4 ¹ / ₂	Jan. 1, 2008	July 1, 2008
4 ⁵ / ₈	July 1, 2008	Jan. 1, 2009
4 ¹ / ₈	Jan. 1, 2009	July 1, 2009

Section 215 of Division G, Title II of Public Law 108–199, enacted January 23, 2004 (HUD’s 2004 Appropriations Act) amended section 224 of the Act, to change the debenture interest rate for purposes of calculating certain insurance claim payments made in cash. Therefore, for all claims paid in cash on mortgages insured under section 203 or 234 of the National Housing Act and endorsed for insurance after January 23, 2004, the debenture interest rate will be the monthly average yield, for the month in which the default on the mortgage occurred, on United States Treasury Securities adjusted to a constant maturity of 10 years, as found in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H–15. The Federal Housing Administration has codified this provision in HUD regulations at 24 CFR 203.405(b) and 24 CFR 203.479(b).

Section 221(g)(4) of the Act provides that debentures issued pursuant to that paragraph (with respect to the assignment of an insured mortgage to the Secretary) will bear interest at the “going Federal rate” in effect at the time the debentures are issued. The term “going Federal rate” is defined to mean the interest rate that the Secretary of the Treasury determines, pursuant to a statutory formula based on the average yield on all outstanding marketable Treasury obligations of 8- to 12-year maturities, for the 6-month periods of January through June and July through December of each year. Section 221(g)(4) is implemented in the HUD regulations at 24 CFR 221.255 and 24 CFR 221.790.

The Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the interest rate to be borne by debentures issued pursuant to section 221(g)(4) during the 6-month

period beginning January 1, 2009, is 3³/₄ percent.

The subject matter of this notice falls within the categorical exemption from HUD’s environmental clearance procedures set forth in 24 CFR 50.19(c)(6). For that reason, no environmental finding has been prepared for this notice.

Authority: Sections 211, 221, 224, National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. 1715b, 1715l, 1715o; Section 7(d), Department of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: January 12, 2009.

Brian D. Montgomery,
Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**U.S. Geological Survey****Announcement of National Geospatial Advisory Committee Meeting**

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) will meet on February 4–5, 2009 at the Hotel Monaco, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The meeting will be held in the Paris West Room.

The NGAC, which is composed of representatives from governmental, private sector, non-profit, and academic organizations, was established to advise the Chair of the Federal Geographic Data Committee on management of Federal geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure, and the implementation of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A–16. Topics to be addressed at the meeting include:

- Transition Activities
- The National Map
- OMB Circular A–16 Supplemental Guidance
- NGAC Vision
- Land Parcel Data Update
- Geospatial Partnerships
- NGAC Communications Activities
- NGAC Action Plan

The meeting will include an opportunity for public comment during the afternoon of February 5. Comments may also be submitted to the NGAC in writing.

Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must register in advance. Please register by contacting Arista Maher at the U.S. Geological Survey (703–648–6283, am Maher@usgs.gov). Registrations are due by January 30, 2009. While the meeting will be open to the public, seating may be limited due to room capacity.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on February 4 and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on February 5.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Mahoney, U.S. Geological Survey (206–220–4621).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meetings of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee are open to the public. Additional information about the NGAC and the meeting is available at <http://www.fgdc.gov/ngac>.

Dated: January 12, 2009.

Ivan DeLoatch,

Staff Director, Federal Geographic Data Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[F–14914–A, F–14914–A2; AK–965–1410–KC–P]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Nunapitchuk Limited. The lands are in the vicinity of Nunapitchuk, Alaska, and are located in:

Lot 4, U.S. Survey No. 10374
Containing 4.79 acres.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 10 N., R. 73 W.,

Sec. 19;
Secs. 29 to 32, inclusive.

Containing approximately 2,186 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 74 W.,

Secs. 1 and 2.

Containing approximately 668 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 75 W.,

Secs. 1 and 12.

Containing approximately 631 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 75 W.,

Secs. 5, 7, 8, 17, and 18.

Containing approximately 1,834 acres.

T. 7 N., R. 76 W.,

Secs. 28 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 4,767 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 76 W.,

Secs. 1 and 2;
Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive.

Containing approximately 2,100 acres.

T. 9 N., R. 78 W.,

Secs. 1, 2, and 3;
Secs. 10 to 15, inclusive;
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive.

Containing approximately 7,875 acres.

T. 10 N., R. 78 W.,

Secs. 1 to 18, inclusive;
Secs. 22 to 27, inclusive;
Secs. 34, 35, and 36.

Containing approximately 15,941 acres.

T. 11 N., R. 78 W.,

Secs. 1 to 30, inclusive;
Secs. 33 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 12,705 acres.
Aggregating approximately 48,712 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Nunapitchuk Limited. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in Tundra Drums.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until February 17, 2009 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513–7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907–271–5960, or by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

Charmain McMillan,

Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication II.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[CO–921; COC–70538; CO–130; COC 69290]

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Red Cliff Coal Mine and Associated Surface Facilities Including a Railroad Spur Line COC 69290, and Federal Coal Lease by Application COC 70538, in Garfield and Mesa Counties, CO

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Colorado State Office, Lakewood, Colorado, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be held to receive comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), Maximum Economic Recovery (MER) and Fair Market Value (FMV) of Federal